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EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM HEADED TO DAYKIN THANKS IN PART TO USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Daykin, Neb., February 17, 2006—The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development awarded a \$4,730 grant to the Village of Daykin, Neb. for the purchase and installation of an emergency and early warning storm system. The Village is contributing \$3,885 towards the project.

The new system will be activated by the Jefferson County Emergency Management to provide advanced warnings of adverse weather and emergency situations to the 177 rural residents of Daykin and surrounding area.

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